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LETTER DATED 10 JUNE 1999 FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit herewith a communication dated 10 June 1999 from Mr. Javier Solana, Secretary-General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), relating to the commencement of the withdrawal of Serbian troops from Kosovo.

I should be grateful if you would urgently bring this letter and its enclosure to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(Signed) Kofi A. ANNAN

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Annex

Letter dated 10 June 1999 from the Secretary-General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization addressed to the Secretary-General

Yesterday NATO military authorities agreed with the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) on the procedures and modalities for the withdrawal from Kosovo of FRY security forces.

FRY security forces have begun to withdraw from Kosovo in accordance with these agreed procedures and modalities. NATO is monitoring the FRY's compliance closely. Against this background, NATO air operations against the FRY have been suspended.

I look forward to keeping in close touch with you on this matter and the evolution of the overall situation.

(Signed) Javier SOLANA